

5      CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing a cap panel for a casket comprising the steps of:
  - covering an adjustable panel in a decorative fabric;
  - measuring a central area on a lid of the casket where the cap panel will be displayed
  - 10      between the framing on the lid's underside when the lid is opened;
  - removing the decorative fabric from the adjustable panel;
  - measuring and cutting the adjustable panel as needed for use in accordance with the
  - specific sized central area on the lid of the casket in such a configuration that the adjustable cap
  - panel will be displayed during funeral services;
  - 15      re-covering the adjustable panel with the decorative fabric; and
  - inserting the adjustable cap panel onto the casket lid by tucking the adjustable cap panel
  - into a framing area situated about the central area on the lid.
2. A method for providing a cap panel for a casket as in claim 1 comprising the additional steps  
of framing the adjustable panel in a frame for display after the step of covering the adjustable  
panel in a decorative fabric and removing the adjustable panel from the frame for use upon need  
20      for the casket before the step of removing the decorative fabric from the adjustable panel.
3. A method for providing a cap panel for a casket as in claim 2 comprising the additional step  
of storing a measuring device, tucking device, and instructions between the adjustable panel and  
a frame backing for removal upon removing the adjustable panel from the frame for use upon  
25      need for the casket.
4. A method for providing a cap panel for a casket as in claim 2 comprising the additional

5 combination step of framing with the adjustable panel a pillow cover and casket drape for storage and display until removal of the adjustable panel from the frame for use upon need for the casket.

5. An adjustable cap panel kit for assembling an adjustable cap panel for use in caskets upon need comprising:

a panel of flexible and pliable plastic or board material;

10 a measuring device;

a removable decorated fabric covering for covering the panel;

pinning devices; and

hook and loop fasteners with adhesive backing.

6. An adjustable cap panel kit as in claim 5 in which the measuring device is a tape measure.

15 7. An adjustable cap panel kit as in claim 5 that further includes a cutting device.

8. An adjustable cap panel kit as in claim 5 that further includes a tucking device.

9. An adjustable cap panel kit as in claim 5 that further includes a wood frame suitable for framing the panel.

10. An adjustable cap panel kit as in claim 5 that further includes a pillow cover and a casket drape.

20 11. An adjustable cap panel kit as in claim 10 in which the casket drape includes a plurality of pockets.